



# STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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# ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT April 2004 Update

### Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

#### Hawaii

Dr. Sharon Vitousek, of the North Hawaii Outcomes Institute, gave a presentation on their efforts to identify critical health issues and convene collaboration to improve community health. She highlighted several high priority issues including reductions in low-birth weight babies; decreasing child abuse and neglect; lowering the number of motor vehicle accidents; and improving cardiovascular health. The SAC is reviewing Hawaii County health indicators and the process they used to develop their behavioral health projects to assess current priorities and move forward. Tom Brown, County Mass Transit Agency, reported that the county is looking for alternatives to the fuel tax to support the expansions to the transportation system.

#### Honolulu

Healthcare system components – Briefings and updates: Members added a few more items to get updates on - malpractice and tort reform; elderly-a disparity group in American health care?; economic comparison of the Canadian, British and American health systems; and Maine's Dirigo universal coverage plan.

#### Kauai

Moana Taa, Coordinator Kauai Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition and member Zac Octavio, Kauai AMR manager, presented a clear and comprehensive orientation on Hawaii's keiki car safety laws, statistics and prevention activities (ie, random check-point police inspections, free car seat check-ups for families-297 seats were checked in 2003, car seat inspector training/certification, educational outreach to parents and pediatricians, etc.). Members were surprised to hear that injury is the #1 killer of Hawaii's children and that most of these injuries are due to vehicle crashes. Members congratulated the Coalition on Kauai's achievement of having the highest seatbelt compliance rate in the State.

### Tri-Isle

Richard Young, Maui District resource teacher for Health and Physical Education with the Department of Education, talked to the SAC about health programs in the schools, future directions for health and physical education and the upcoming Coordinated School Health Program to enhance overall health in schools. The members are interested in hearing more about health

in the schools at future meetings.

**West Oahu** SAC members continued the discussion on developing a pilot project for health education units in schools. They are continuing to gather information about working with the DOE and past successes in West Oahu communities. They will be examining which schools to approach.

**Windward** SAC members discussed worksite health programs and total health and wellness management. They plan to look into becoming involved in a study on whether workplace health programs demonstrate results and have a positive impact on people's health and performance. They are considering ways to work with and support efforts of employers.

# **Research and Statistics:**

The SHPDA website had a record 23,185 hits during March 2004.

The Certificate of Need Application Summaries and Decisions Files, Monthly SHPDA Update Reports, Web Server Hits Statistics and SHPDA Calendar web pages were updated.

Continued preparations for the 2003 Utilization Survey mailout.

## **Certificate of Need Applications**

- #03-17 Hawaii Radiologic Associates, Ltd. for the establishment of an outpatient computed tomography (CT) services at 77-311 Sunset Drive, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii at a capital cost of \$1,125,000. Applicant has requested extension.
- #03-28 Wahiawa Hospital Association for the relocation of Wahiawa General Hospital services (excluding SNF) from 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa to Waipio (Tax Map Key Nos. (1)9-4-006-001 and (1)9-4-006-002, at a capital cost of \$44,756,600. Incomplete. Applicant has requested extension.
- #04-01 Maui Diagnostic Imaging, LLC for the change of ownership of imaging services at 425 Koloa Street, #102, Kahului, Hawaii (Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Ultrasound, Mammography, Dexascanner); 221 Piikea Ave., #B, Kihei, Hawaii (X-Ray, Ultrasound); 53 Puunene Ave., #115, Kahului, Hawaii (Computerized Tomography, X-Ray) and; 99 South Market Street, Wailuku, Hawaii (X-Ray), at a capital cost of \$3,118,637. Conditional approval.
- #04-02 Peter A. Galpin M.D. for the establishment of an Outpatient Surgicenter at 200 Kalepa Place, Suite 203, Kahului, Maui at a capital cost of \$142,000. Incomplete. Waiting for information, revisions from applicant.
- #04-03 Island Imaging, LLC for the establishment of an open Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) service at 441 Ala Makani Street, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii at a

capital cost of \$2,535,000. Disapproved.

- #04-04 Maui Memorial Medical Center for the addition of an open Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) unit, Wailuku, Maui, at a capital cost of \$2,172,648. Disapproved.
- #04-05A Mental Health Kokua for the establishment of an 6-bed Special Treatment Facility at 75-187 Alakai Street, Kona, Hawaii at a capital cost of \$330,000. Approved.
- #04-06A Mental Health Kokua for the establishment of an 6-bed Special Treatment Facility at 138 No. Central Ave., Wailuku, Maui, at a capital cost of \$575,000. Approved.
- #04-07A Hale Kipa, Inc. for the establishment of a 5-bed Special Treatment Facility in Ewa Beach, Oahu, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$229,600. Approved.
- #04-08A Hale Kipa, Inc. for the establishment of a 5-bed Special Treatment Facility in Ewa Beach, Oahu, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$235,300. Approved.
- #04-09A Pediahealth Corp. for a change of ownership of Kulana Malama, a 28-bed pediatric skilled nursing facility, Karayan Street (TMK-9-1-017:079), Ewa, Hawaii at a capital cost of \$3,880,092. Public notice 4-22-04.
- #04-10A Bountiful Psychiatric DBA Benchmark Behavioral Systems for the establishment of a 10-bed Special Treatment Facility in Pearl City, Oahu, at a capital cost of \$810.000. Public notice 5-3-04.
- #04-11A Garden Isle Healthcare, LLC for the acquisition of the Wilcox Memorial Hospital 110-bed Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care facility unit at 3420 Kuhio Highway, Lihue, Kauai, at a capital cost of \$2,500,000. Public notice 4-27-04.
- #04-12 Maui Memorial Medical Center for the reconfiguration of hospital services including the addition of 3 medical surgical beds and 14 critical care beds at a capital cost of \$42,000,000. Incomplete. Waiting for information; revisions from applicant.
- #04-13A St. Francis Medical Center West for the establishment of a stationary MRI service at a capital cost of \$1,900,000. Incomplete. Waiting for information; revisions from applicant.